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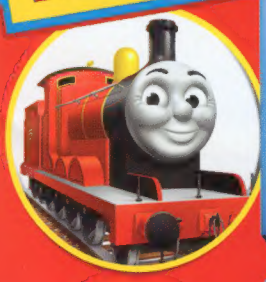

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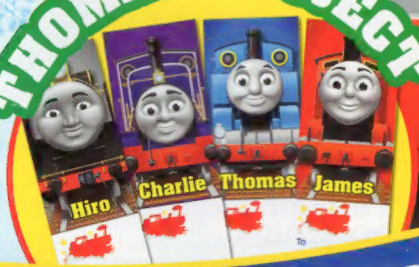

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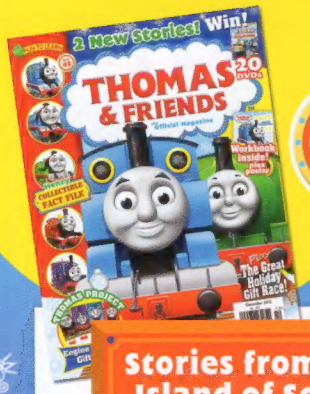

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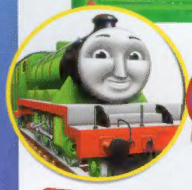

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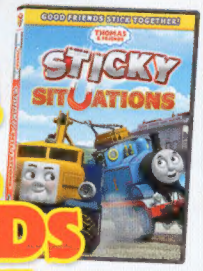

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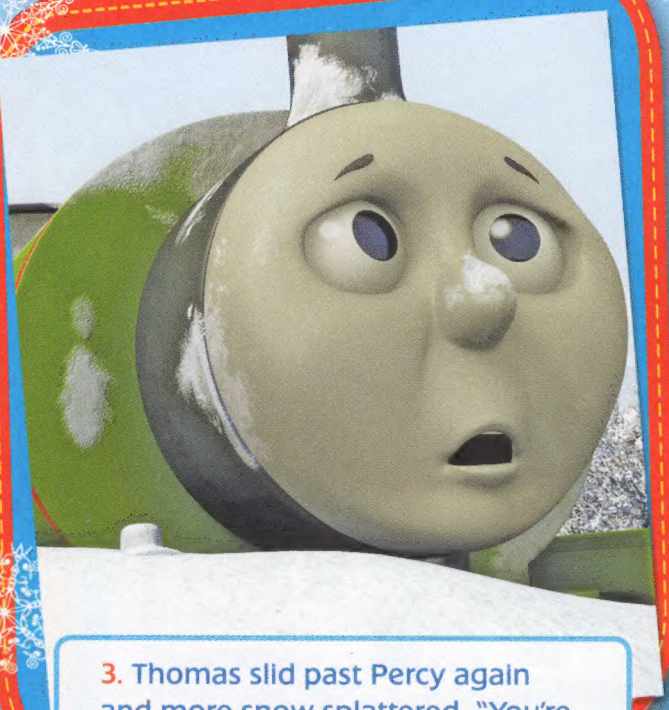
Snow Fun!

TRACKSIDE TALE

1. It was a beautiful day on the Island of Sodor. Snow had covered the island in a beautiful white coat. "Today is the holiday party!" explained Sir Topham Hatt. "Thomas, please clear the tracks, then you can collect the children and take me to the Town Square to turn on the holiday lights!"

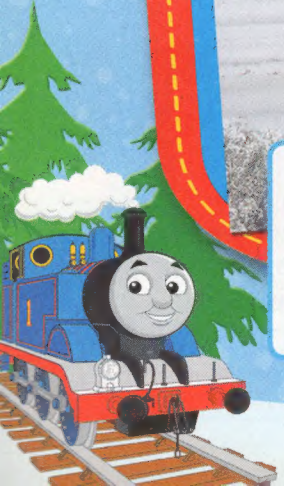
2. Thomas asked Percy if he'd like to be part of the festivities. "You can help me with the children, Percy!" puffed Thomas. "Oh, yes!" peeped Percy. "I will wait here while you clear the tracks." Thomas pushed through the covered tracks, swooshing snow aside. He raced past Percy, sending snow everywhere!

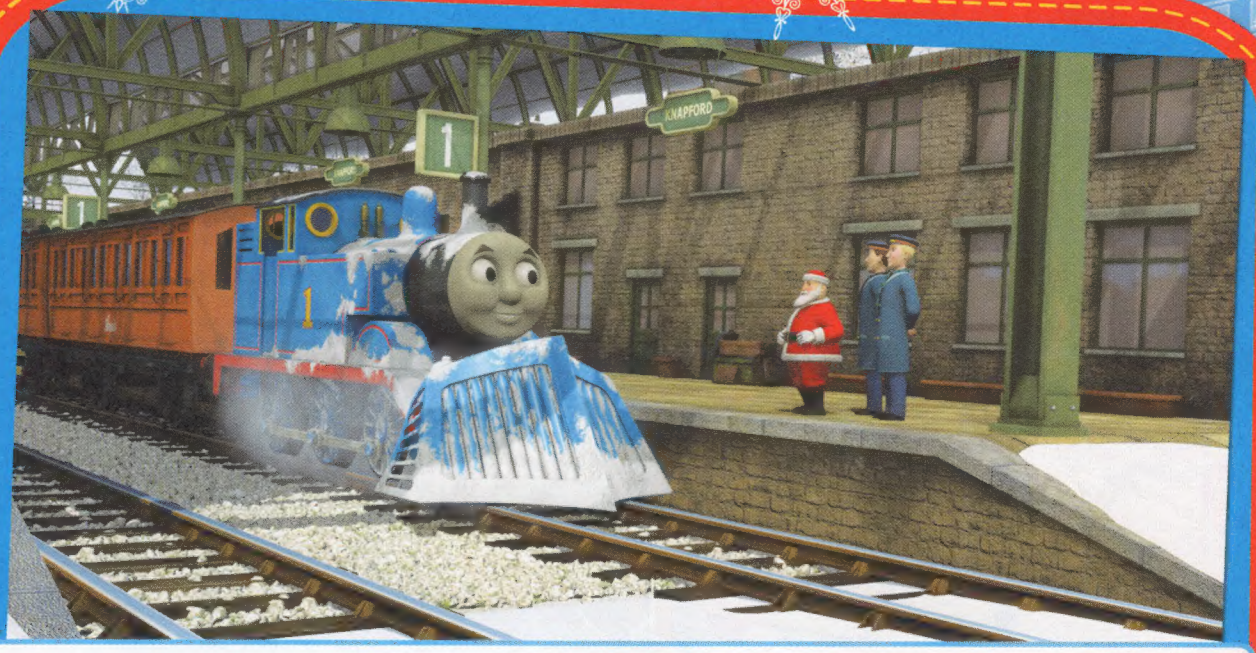


3. Thomas slid past Percy again and more snow splattered. "You're covering me with snow!" groaned Percy, but Thomas did not hear him.

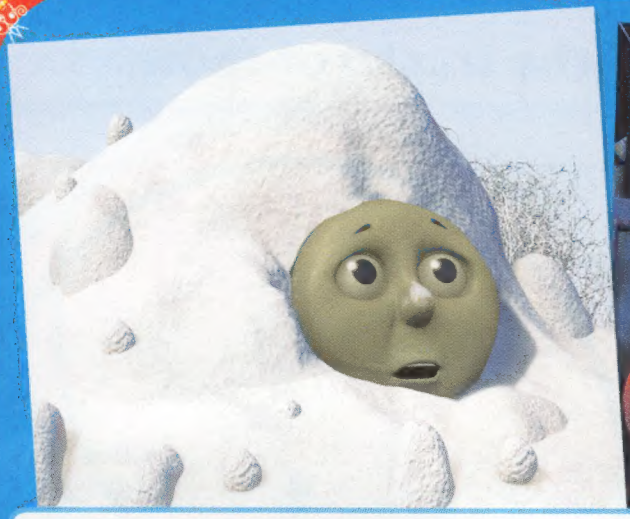
4. When he finished, Thomas raced back to find Percy. Thomas could not see him anywhere! "I must hurry and pick up the children and Sir Topham Hatt!"

5. Then Gordon roared by. Snow splattered as he raced along the tracks past an enormous snowball. "Percy! Is that you?" Thomas gasped. Percy peeped from under the snow. "Yes, Thomas, it is me. Help!" Thomas puffed, "I am sorry Percy! I will be right back. I am so late and I must get the children and Sir Topham Hatt first! I promise I'll be back as soon as I can! " Then Thomas had an idea...





6. Thomas rushed to meet Sir Topham Hatt who was dressed up as Santa for the holiday party. "Thomas you are late and we must collect the children for the party." "I'm sorry, Sir. May I take the children to see a surprise first?" Thomas asked. Sir Topham Hatt boomed, "Well, alright, Thomas. Let's give the children a special surprise before the party."



7. Thomas collected the children and took them to see Percy, who was still stuck in the snow. "Children!" called Sir Topham Hatt. "Percy has dressed up as a snowman!" Percy was a bit shocked at first but soon felt happy when he saw the children laughing and clapping. "Thank you, Thomas and Percy! What a fun surprise!" Sir Topham Hatt boomed. Soon Percy was cleaned up and set off to join the party!

True or False Check the correct boxes.

Thomas was to take Sir Topham Hatt to the Town Square.

True ☐ False ☐

Thomas passed Henry on the tracks.

True ☐ False ☐

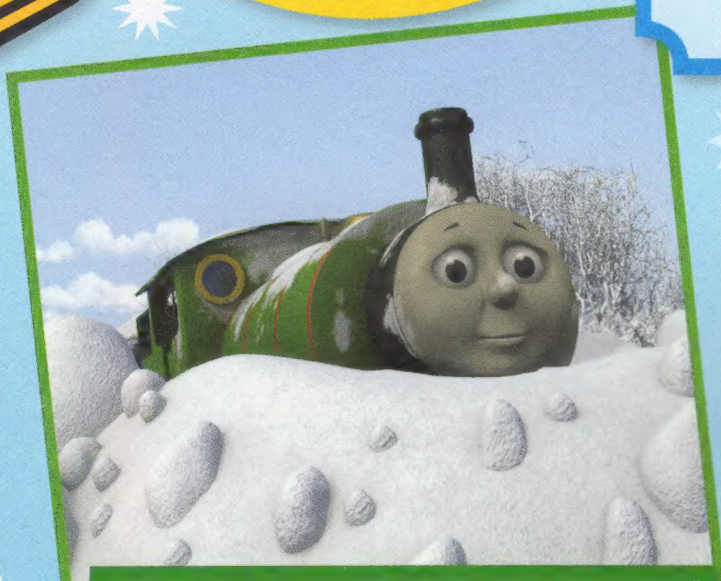
Sir Topham Hatt was dressed as Santa.

True ☐ False ☐

ACTIVITY

Snowy Surprise Time!

It's 9 o'clock.
Thomas is going to clear
the tracks of snow.

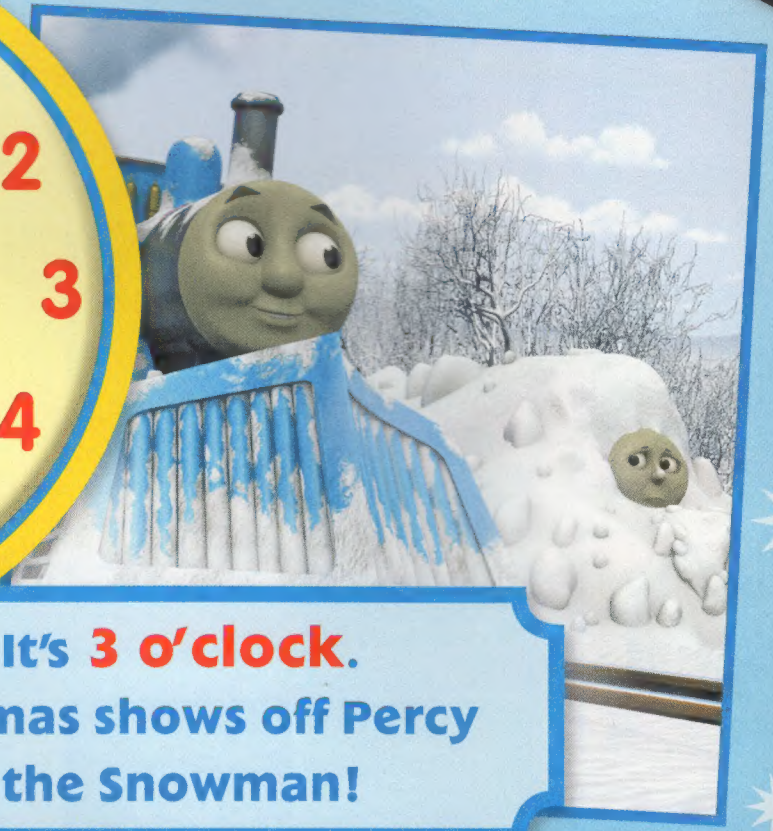


It's 12 o'clock.
Percy is waiting for
Thomas to help him!

1 ✸ 2 ✸ 3 ✸ 4 ✸ 5

In the story you just read, Thomas surprised the children with Percy the snowman! Read the sentences then draw where the hands of the clock should go.

It's 1 o'clock.
Sir Topham Hatt is waiting to be collected for the party.



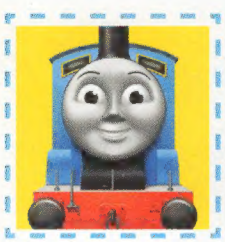
It's 3 o'clock.
Thomas shows off Percy the Snowman!

6 * 7 * 8 * 9 * 10

Who Goes Where?

Each engine should appear only once in each row and column. Can you tell which engine goes where?

Cut out the engines and stick them onto the correct square.



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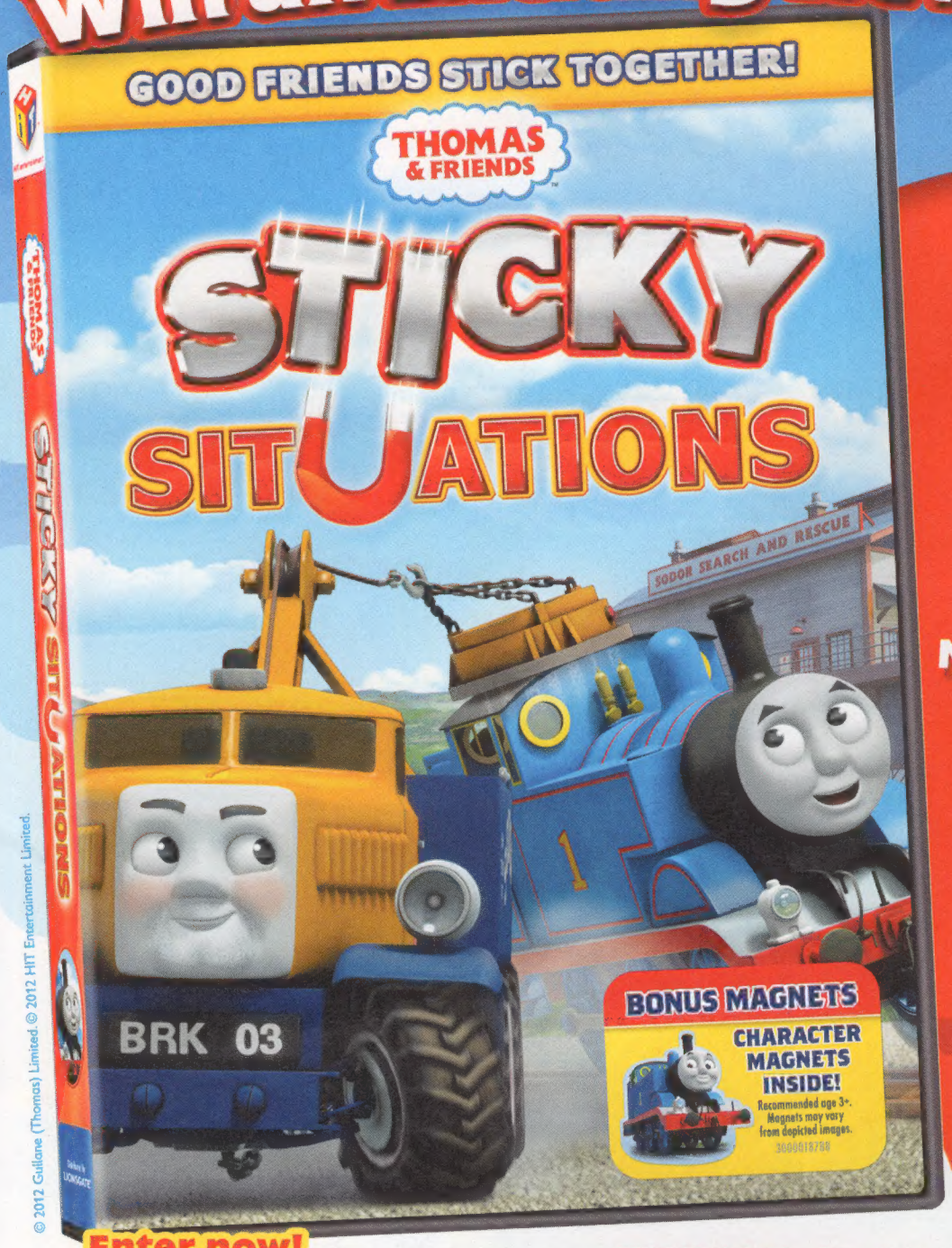

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Henry

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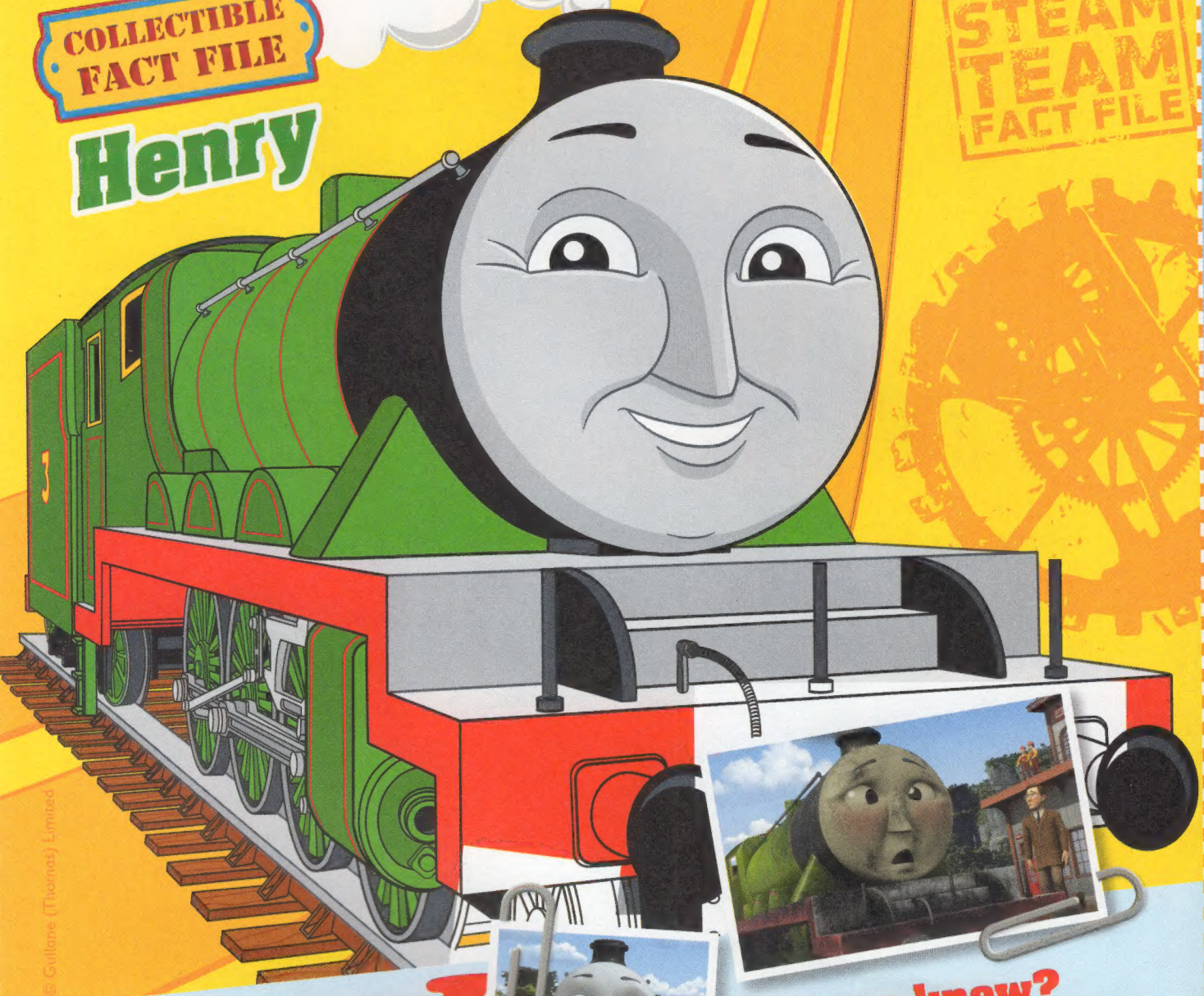

THE FACTS

Name: Henry

Color: Green

Type: Steam engine

History: Henry is based on a Stainer 4-6-0 Class 5 engine.

Did you know?

Henry is the No. 3 green engine. He is a long and fast engine and has a thoroughbred look. Like all thoroughbreds, he tends to be a little high-strung and a bit of a worrier. But on any day he'll give any engine a run for its money. Before his shape was changed, Henry had to have special coal brought in so he could run properly.

Cut out and keep! Collect another engine fact file in the next issue.

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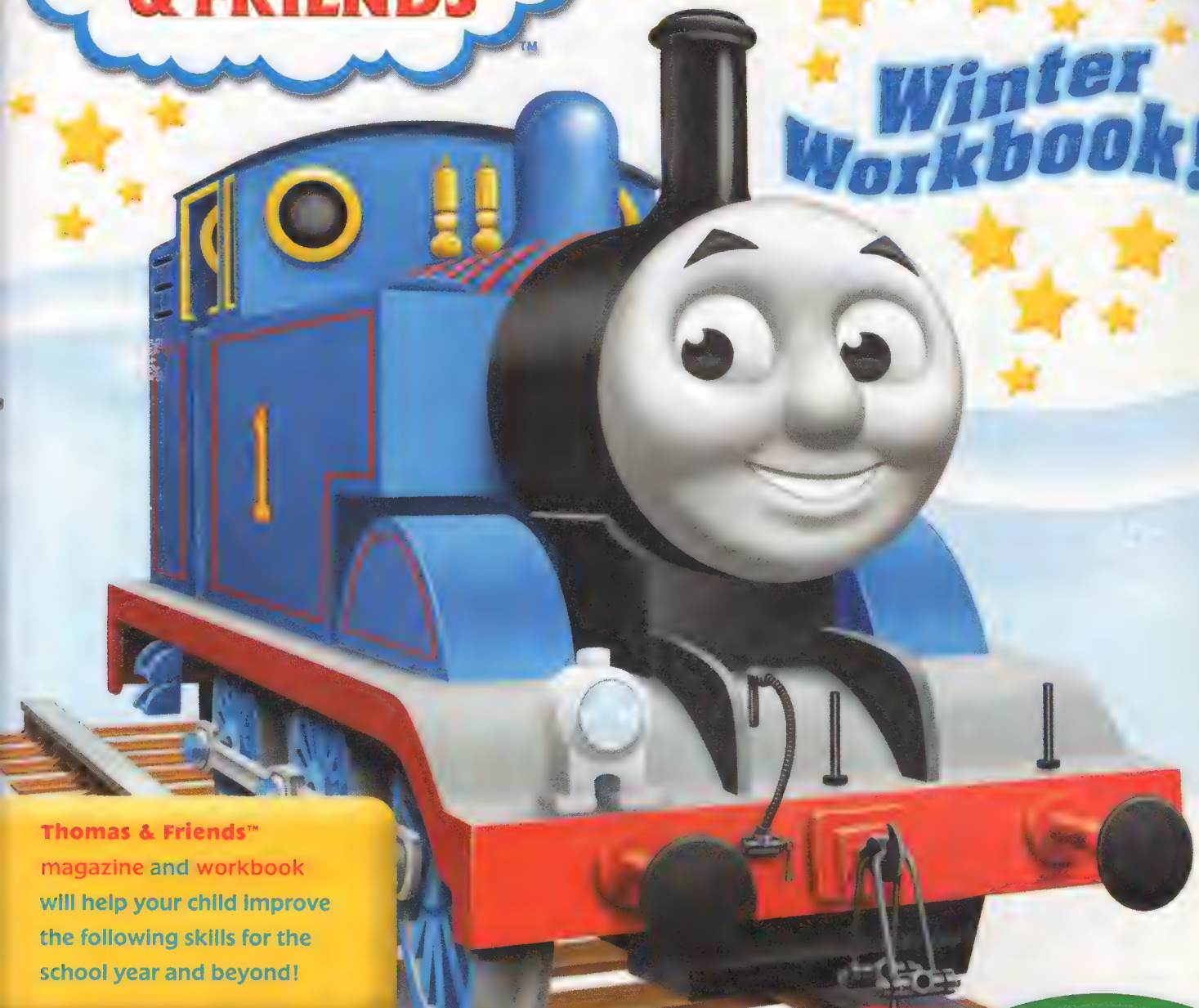
Winter Workbook!



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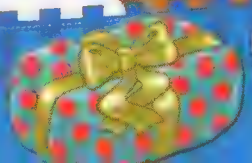
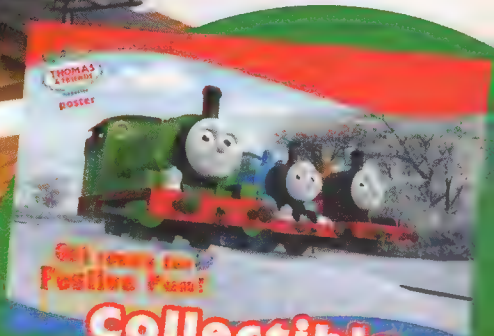


Find this present hidden on each activity spread of your workbook!



Collectible Snowy Sodor Poster inside!

Count

Count the things in each row then write the numbers in the boxes.

presents

stars

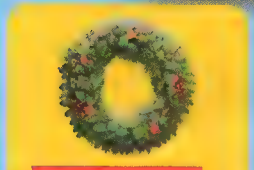
ornaments

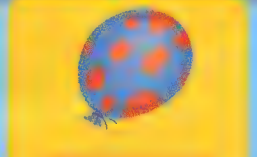
bells

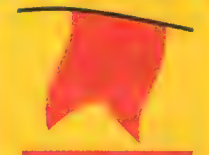
Trace the numbers, starting at the dots.

1 2 3 4 5

Count the things in the picture below.







Counting helps develop math skills and number recognition.

Percy was stuck in the snow! Snow begins with the letter **S**. Trace over all the snowballs with the letter **S** in them.

How many letter **S**s did you trace over?

Fill in the missing letters in the alphabet below. Then, unscramble the letters in the red boxes to spell out the name of one of these engines.

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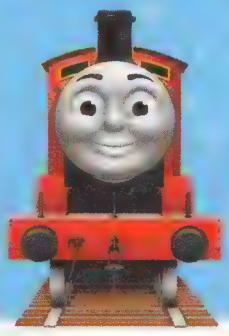
H I □ K L □ N

O P Q R □ T U

V W X Y Z



Answer: James

O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Unscramble the letters from the red boxes and write the name here.

_____

This activity helps develop letter recognition, writing skills, and spelling

Find

It's snowy on the Island of Sodor!
Look for the words below in the grid. When you have found them, trace over each word.

party
ice
frost
snow

b	i	s	n	o	w	g	y	o	l
g	c	o	n	n	a	p	y	t	x
z	e	a	b	p	u	a	m	g	c
p	a	r	t	y	f	o	h	t	i
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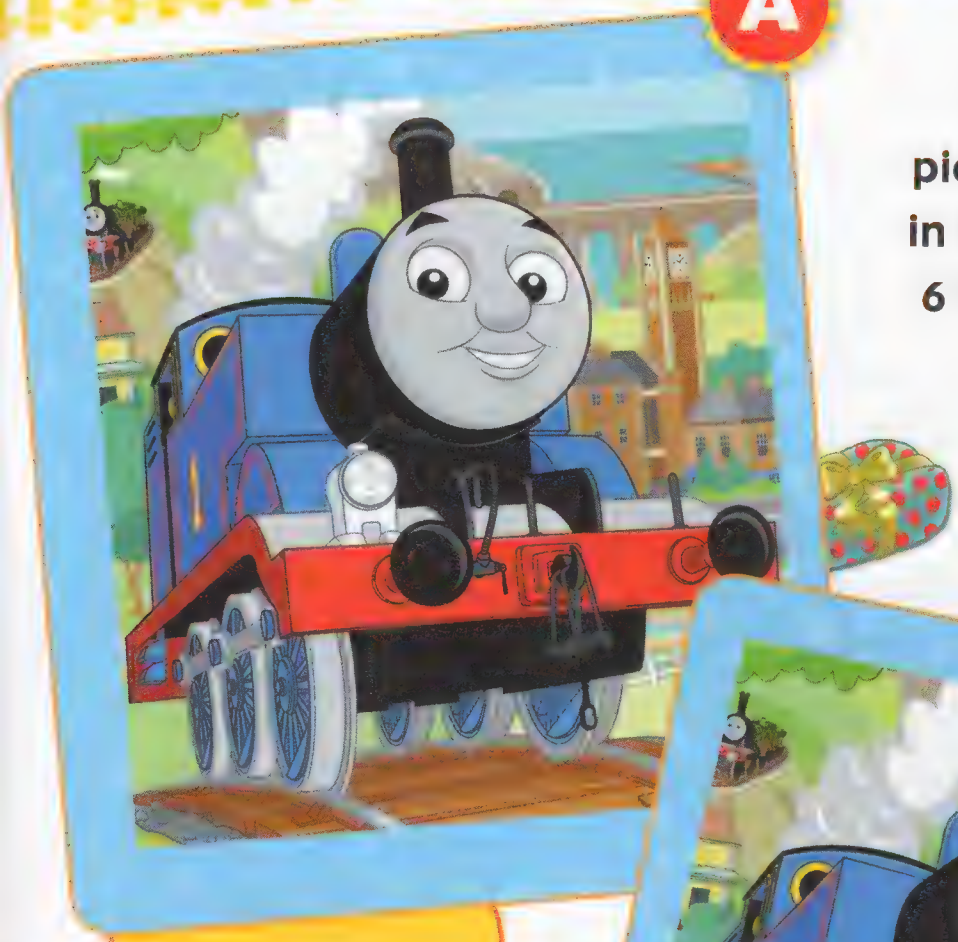
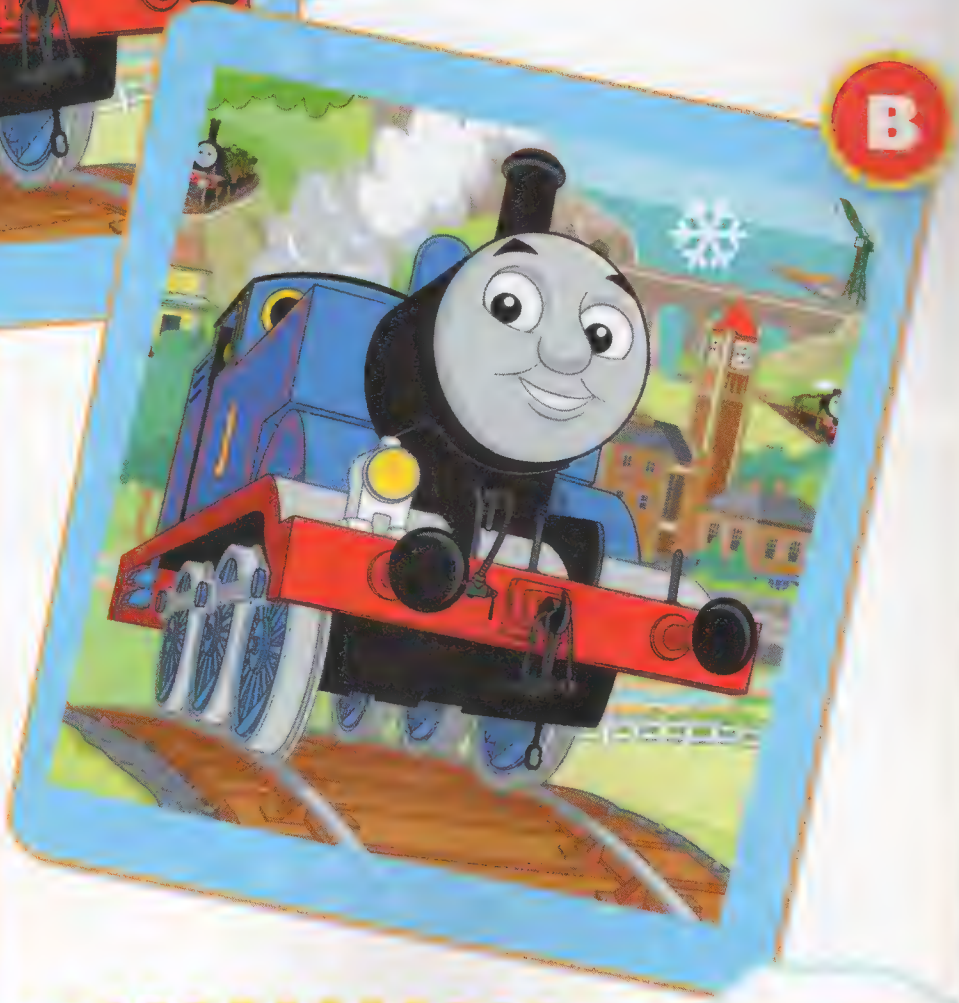
A



Look carefully at pictures A and B. Color in a star for each of the 6 differences you find in picture B.

B



Looking and finding specific things and words can help harpen observation skills.

Answers, don't peek! 1. Cranky is in the picture; 2. Henry is there; 3. The roof of the tower is red; 4. Emily's steam is missing; 5. There's a snowflake; 6. Thomas' lamp is on.

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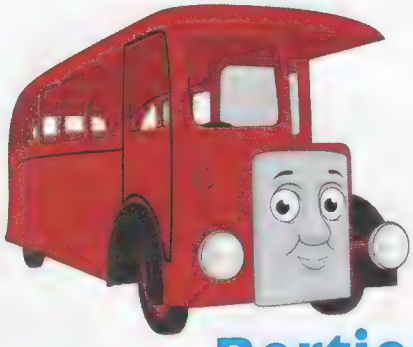
Match

Match the riddles with the engines!

Mavis



Bertie

I am white and
I like to fly.
Helping engines
From up in the sky!

My name is

.....

I am big and blue,
fast and strong.
Helping others,
I can't go wrong!

My name is

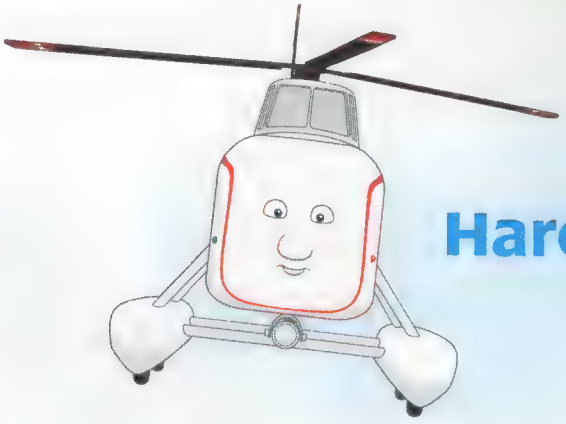
.....

Circle the group of presents that is different.

Matching words with pictures can help sharpen comprehension skills

Write the name of each engine on the line under each riddle.

Gordon



Harold

I have wheels that travel on the roads. I carry people as my load!

My name is

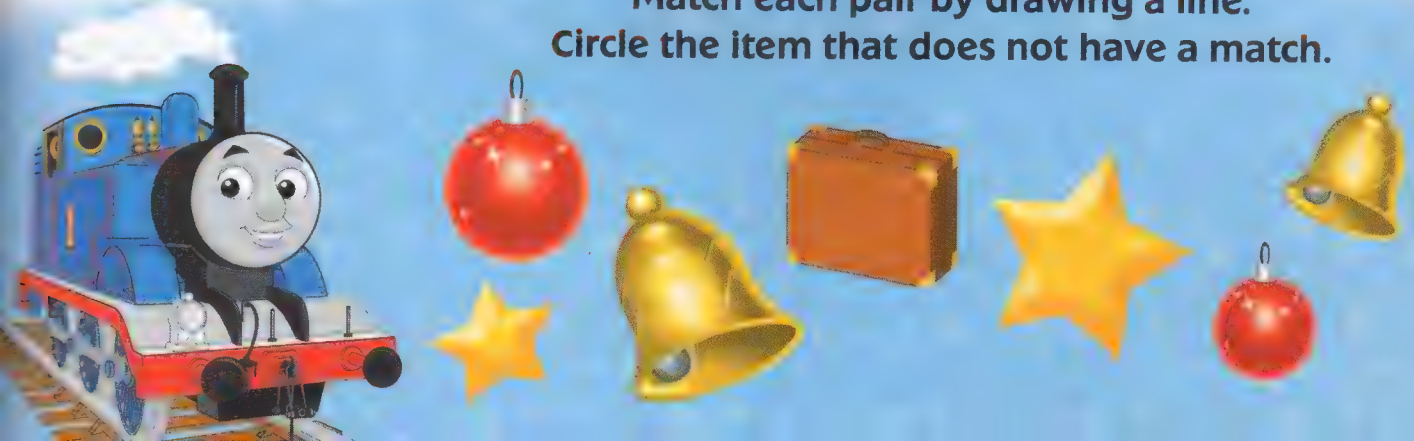
.....

I work at the quarry. shunting freight. With my diesel engine, I can carry weight!

My name is

.....

Match each pair by drawing a line.
Circle the item that does not have a match.



color

Color these pictures,
following the directions.

James is carrying 2 blue presents
and 3 green presents.

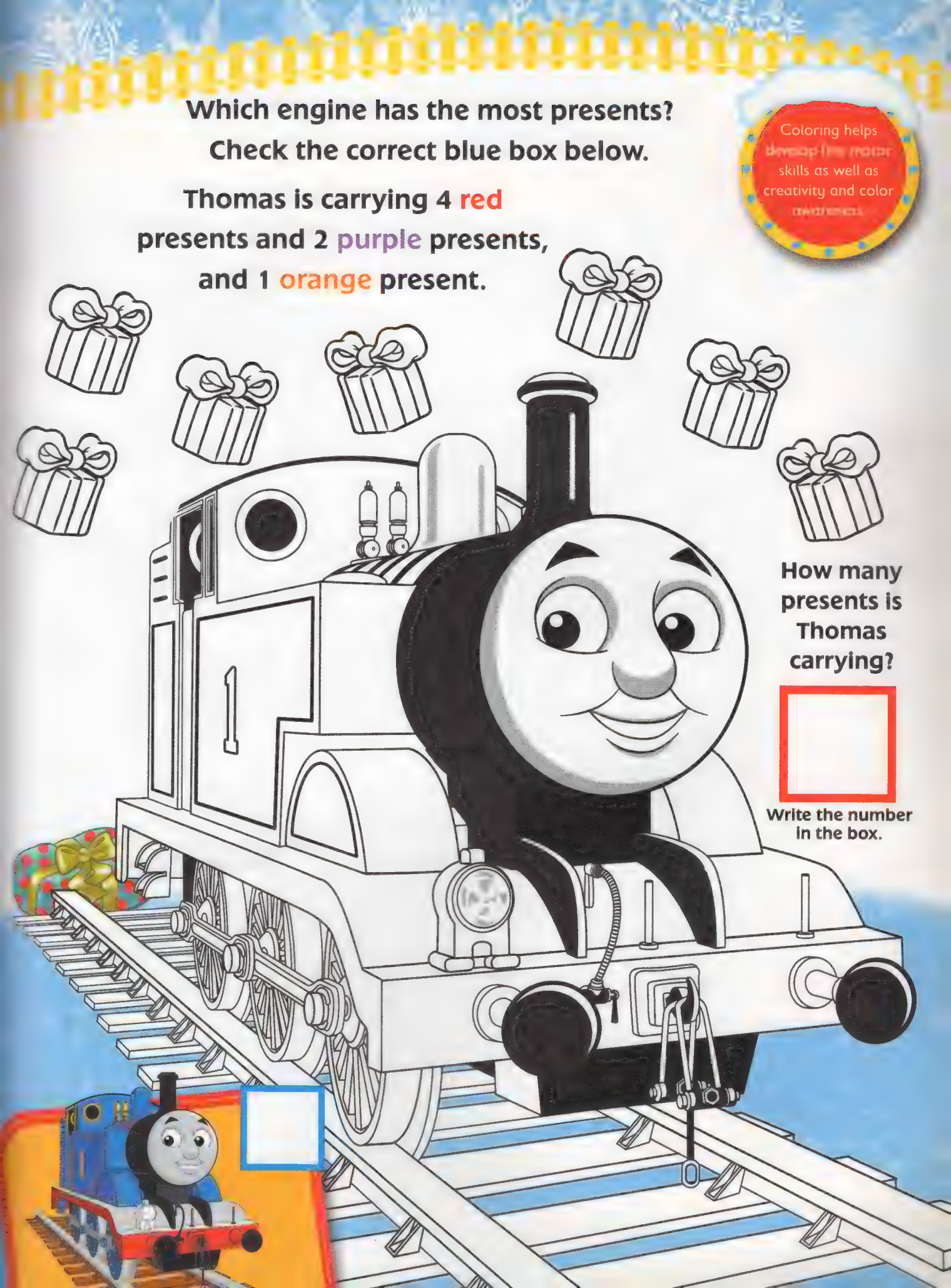
How many
presents
is James
carrying?

Write the number
in the box.

Which engine has the most presents?
Check the correct blue box below.

Thomas is carrying 4 red presents and 2 purple presents, and 1 orange present.

Coloring helps develop fine motor skills as well as creativity and color awareness.



How many presents is Thomas carrying?

Write the number in the box.

Follow

Help Thomas collect and deliver holiday gifts!
Trace over the maze to help Thomas reach the end.

Start

Look, Thomas!

A present for you!

Circle TRUE or FALSE for the sentences below.

Gordon is in the maze.
TRUE FALSE

Cranky is lifting a package.
TRUE FALSE

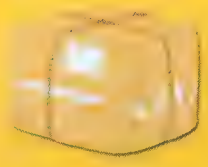
Thomas will pass James.
TRUE FALSE

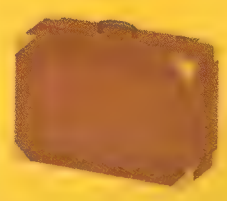
Jack is shovelling snow.
TRUE FALSE

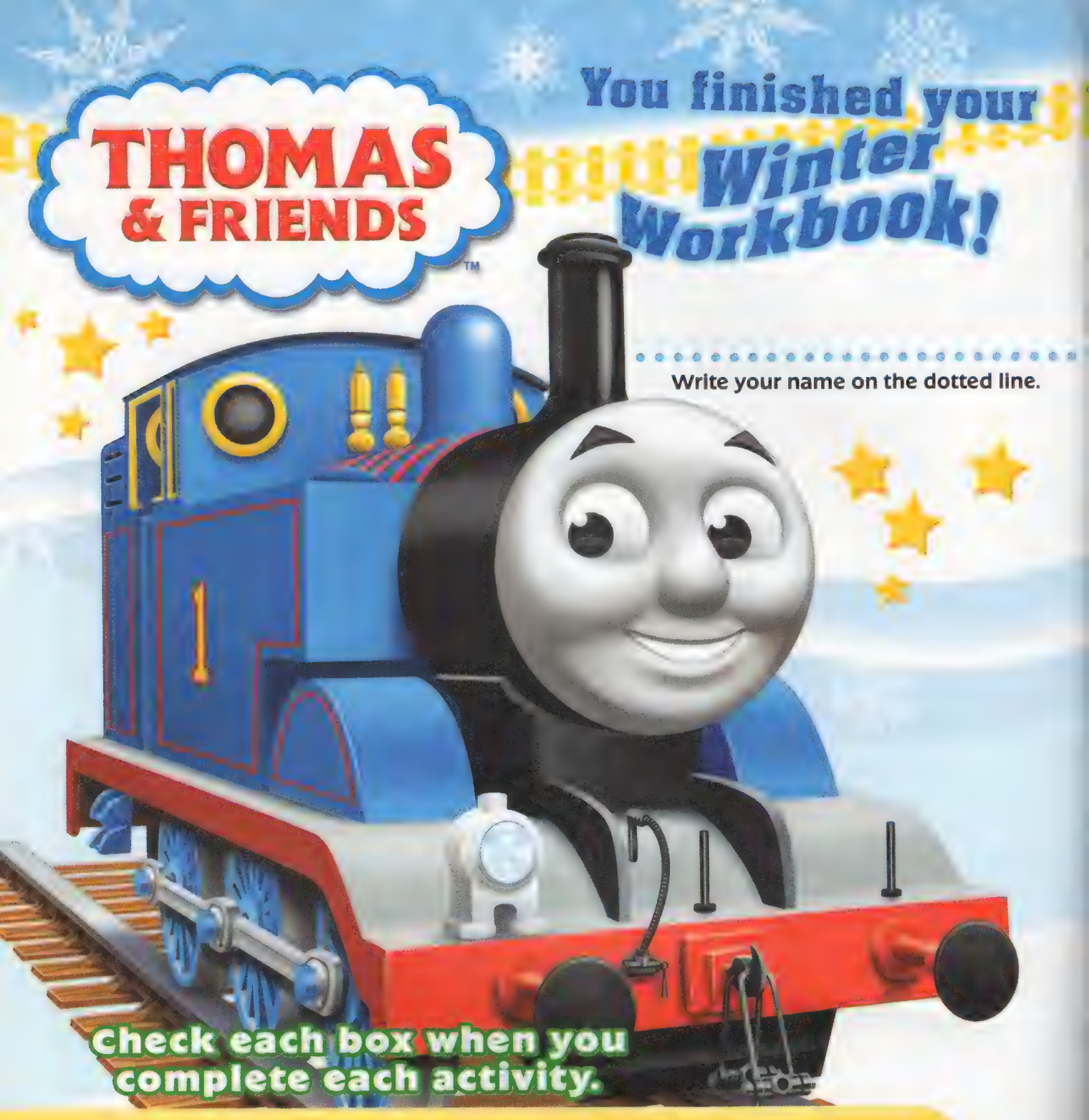
Finding a path through a maze helps develop eye-hand coordination and decision

Find and count these things in the maze.

Write the numbers in the boxes.







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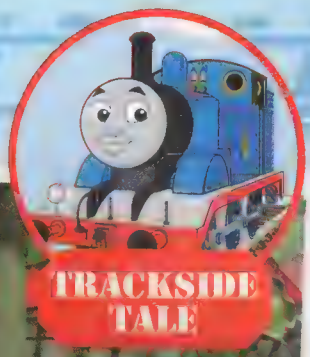
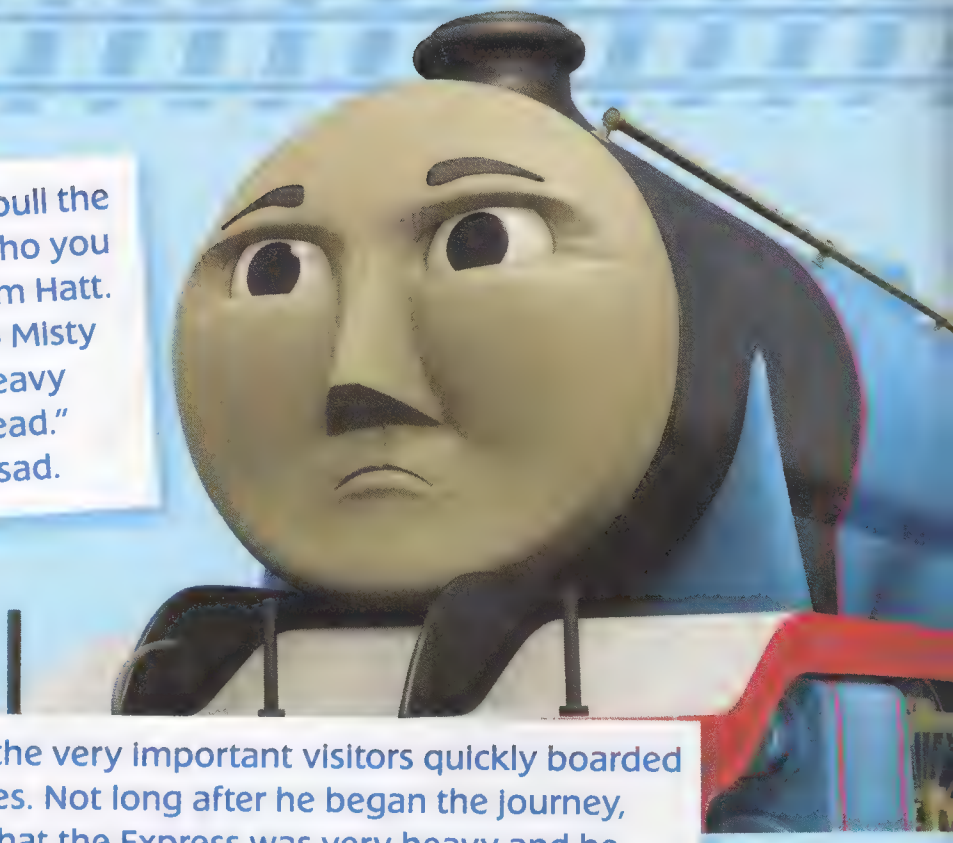


1. At Knapford Station, Dowager Hatt was having a 'Welcome to Sodor' party. There were lots of very important visitors coming. Thomas puffed excitedly, "I hope Sir Topham Hatt will ask me to take the very important visitors around the island." Gordon was shocked. "It should be me! I am Gordon and I pull the Express," he huffed.

2. At the Docks, Gordon got a shock. "Thomas! You will take Dowager Hatt and the very important visitors on a tour of the Special Sights of Sodor," said Sir Topham Hatt. Thomas beamed with delight. Gordon gasped!

3. "But Sir, I'm Gordon and I pull the Express!" he said. "I know who you are, Gordon," said Sir Topham Hatt. "Today I need you to go to Misty Island to collect some heavy trucks of Jobi wood instead." Gordon set off, feeling sad.



4. Dowager Hatt and the very important visitors quickly boarded the Express coaches. Not long after he began the journey, Thomas realized that the Express was very heavy and he was already starting to feel tired.

5. Thomas didn't want Gordon to know the Express was too heavy for him to pull. Suddenly he had a brilliant idea! "I'll leave some of the coaches behind so the Express is not as heavy." At the quarry a workman uncoupled some of the coaches for Thomas, and some of the visitors were left behind!

Who arrived at Knapford?

✓ Thomas ✓ Gordon

6. Thomas proudly arrived back at Knapford. "Thomas, where are my guests?" asked Dowager Hatt when she realized. "They're looking at the Special Sights of Sodor," he said. Dowager Hatt was not happy. She wanted her guests to be at her party and demanded they be brought back!

7. Thomas looked to Gordon. "Gordon, you're fastest and best, can you pick up the guests, please?" Gordon flushed with pride and set off to collect them. He was determined to do a good job.

8. Thomas went to get the balloons for the party. Sir Topham Hatt was so pleased with how Gordon and Thomas had worked together, he said to the visitors, "Welcome to Sodor! Meet the engines on my Railway. Some are really strong. Some are really fast. But they are all Really Useful."

Gift Giving Race

GAME TIME

Which engine will collect the most presents for the people of Sodor and reach the finish? Add a point each time your engine lands on a gift.

Start your engines!

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6

8

9

11

Cut out these counters, then roll a dice and away you go! You can also use 4 different counters, such as buttons or coins.

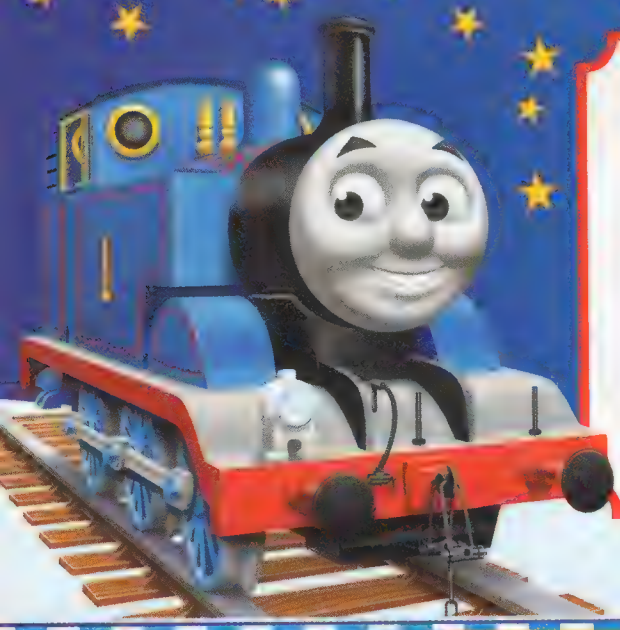
12 13 15 16 18 19 20 22 23 25 26 Finish

Which engine collected the most presents?

PROJECT

Let's Make... Super Collector Gift Cards!

Cut out these fun, collectible gift cards to share with friends or put on your holiday gifts!



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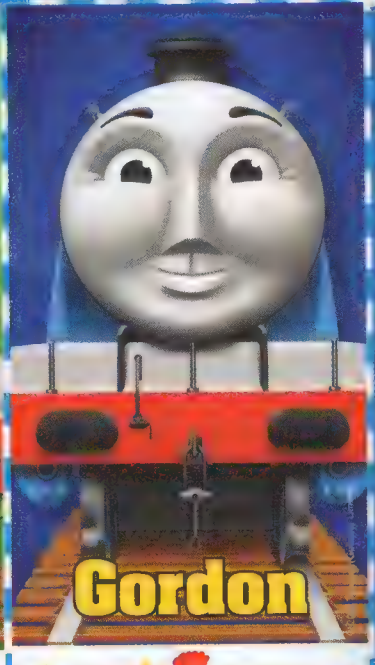

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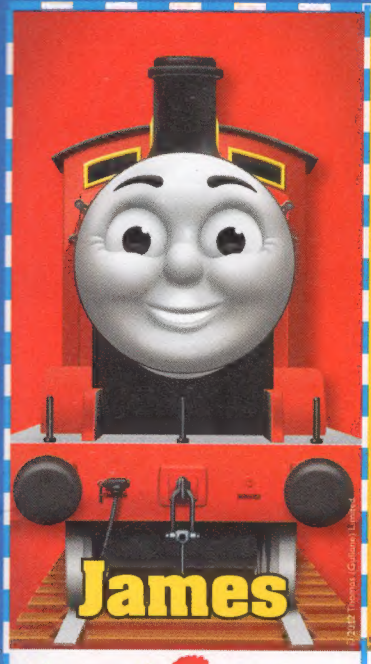

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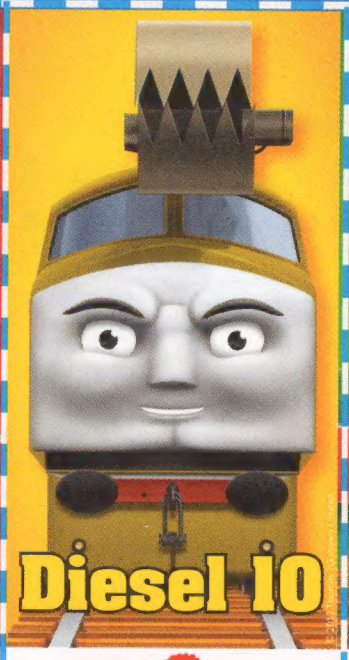

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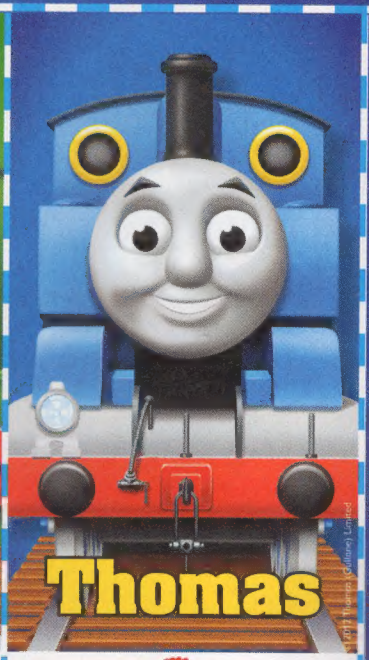

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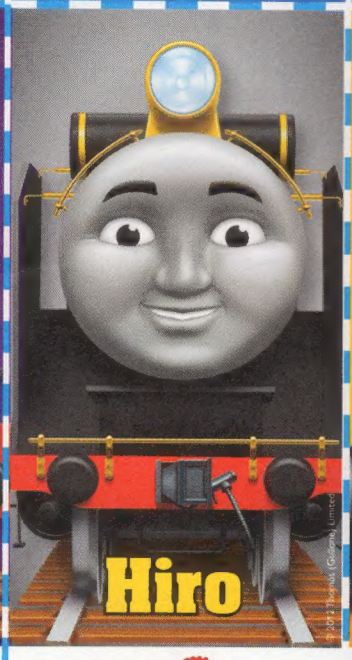

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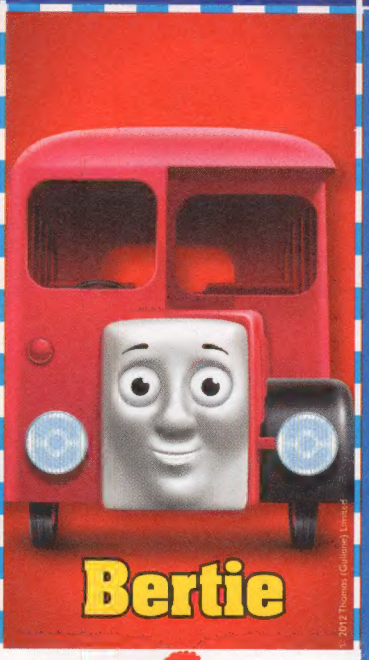

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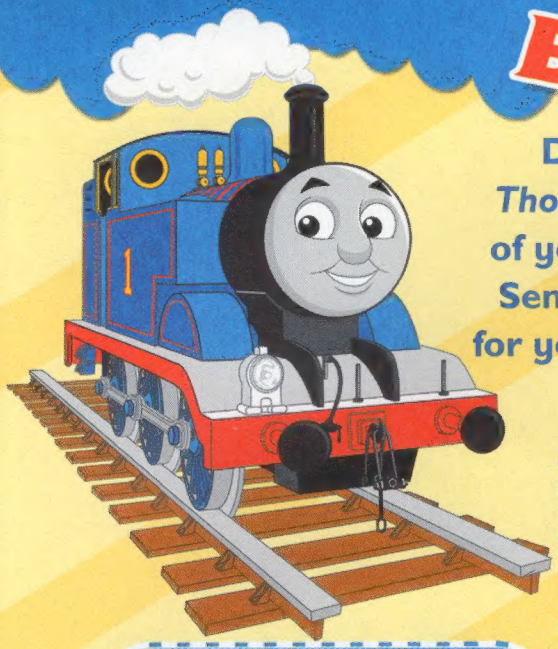

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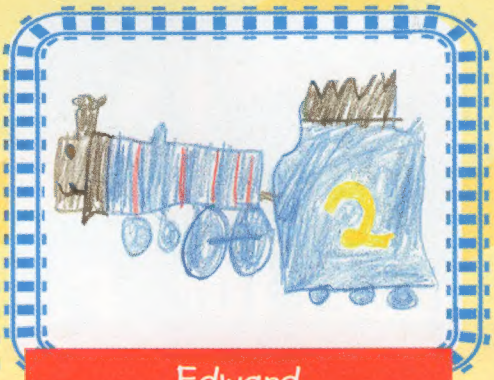

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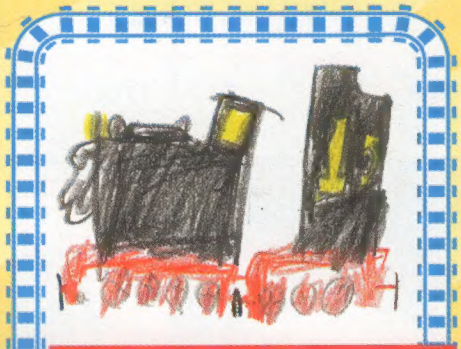

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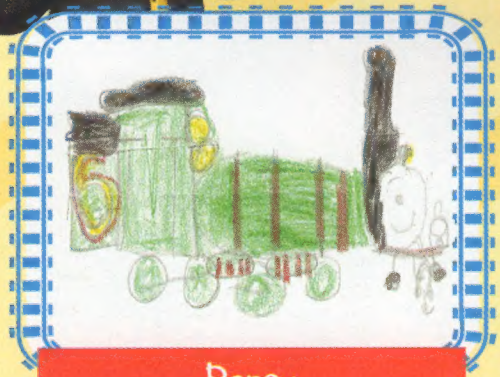

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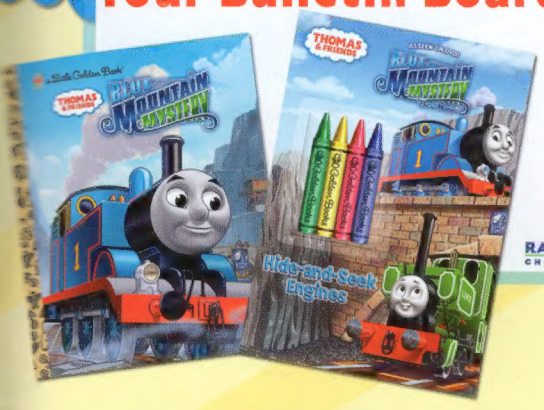

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